



# Wyoming Crop Progress

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## Week of October 21 - 27, 2013

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced fall-like temperatures and precipitation statewide. High temperatures ranged from 54 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 71 degrees in Torrington. Low temperatures ranged from 16 degrees in Big Piney to 32 degrees in Buffalo-Johnson. Nineteen stations reported receiving no precipitation. Fourteen stations received 0.11 inch or less of precipitation. Sheridan received the most precipitation for the week at 0.11 inch followed by Laramie at 0.10 inch.

Converse County reported moisture levels are good for the month of October. Lincoln County producers are in the process of weaning and selling calves. Most of the livestock is off the range and on crop aftermath. Uinta County reported the majority of the hay has been moved from the fields. Claves and lambs are being sold. Uinta County reported mountain snow. Platte county producers are reporting the sugar tonnage is excellent but the sugar percentage is real mediocre.

### SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
<b>Topsoil</b>				
Very Short	2	3	37	12
Short	15	15	39	28
Adequate	82	74	24	58
Surplus	1	8	0	2
<b>Subsoil</b>				
Very Short	6	7	35	17
Short	27	28	59	43
Adequate	66	64	6	39
Surplus	1	1	0	1

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** Weather conditions allowed for 5.6 days of field work. Topsoil moisture improved to 83 percent adequate to surplus, and 17 percent short to very short. One percent of the winter wheat crop has moderate wind damage and no freeze damage has been reported. Sixty-two percent of the sugarbeets have been harvested, 9 points behind the 5-year average. Twenty-eight percent of the Corn for grain has been harvested, 8 points behind average. Eighty percent of the

dry beans have been combined, 13 points behind average. Ninety-one percent of the third cutting of alfalfa is complete, 7 points ahead of last year and the 5-year average.

### CROP CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Corn	1	5	23	54	17
Sugarbeets	0	0	24	58	18
Winter Wheat	0	0	19	77	4

### CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Dry Beans Combined	80	76	100	93
Corn Harvested	28	13	56	36
Sugar beets Harvested	62	45	89	71
Alfalfa 3rd Cut	91	87	84	84

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT:** Stock water supplies improved to 85 percent adequate to surplus, 20 points better than average. Range and pasture condition improved to 39 percent good to excellent, 30 percent fair and 31 percent poor to very poor.

### RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	7	9	58	14
Poor	24	26	28	15
Fair	30	31	11	31
Good	32	28	3	36
Excellent	7	6	0	4

### STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	2	2	19	9
Short	13	14	38	26
Adequate	81	79	43	65
Surplus	4	5	0	0

**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Average temperatures ranged from 36 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 47 degrees in Cody, Big Horn, Buffalo-Johnson, Evanston, and Torrington. Temperatures were above normal in 30 of the 33 stations. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal in Wheatland to 8 degrees above normal in Evanston. Fourteen reporting stations reported some precipitation, ranging from 0.01 inch in Cheyenne and Chugwater to 0.11 inch in Sheridan. Eighteen stations are reporting above normal precipitation for the year thus far.

**Weather Data for the Week Ending October 27, 2013 <sup>1/</sup>**

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
<b>District 1</b>									
Cody	64	30	47	3	0.03	0.18	-0.15	9.65	-0.30
Dubois	68	21	42	4	0	0.11	-0.11	11.69	3.05
Greybull	65	28	46	5	0	0.12	-0.12	6.43	-0.36
Jeffrey City	63	21	40	2	0	0.14	-0.14	11.66	2.18
Lake Yellowstone	54	19	36	5	0	0.30	-0.30	17.73	0.92
Lander	65	28	46	5	0.04	0.28	-0.24	14.52	2.86
Powell	65	26	43	3	0	0.10	-0.10	7.70	1.13
Riverton	63	28	45	4	0	0.11	-0.11	8.37	1.15
Worland	67	29	46	3	0	0.14	-0.14	7.74	0.49
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	68	31	47	6	0.09	0.28	-0.19	16.83	3.75
Buffalo-Johnson	66	32	47	5	0.02	0.21	-0.19	10.69	-1.74
Gillette	65	29	45	4	0.08	0.35	-0.27	18.58	3.63
Midwest	66	28	43	0	0	0.22	-0.22	13.25	1.00
Newcastle	67	29	45	2	0	0.28	-0.28	21.99	7.39
Sheridan	70	27	46	4	0.11	0.28	-0.17	17.36	4.23
Sundance	65	29	45	4	0.06	0.35	-0.29	20.36	3.45
<b>District 3</b>									
Afton	67	22	42	5	0	0.30	-0.30	13.91	-1.14
Big Piney	65	16	41	6	0	0.14	-0.14	4.11	-2.54
Evanston	64	29	47	8	0	0.23	-0.23	4.33	-5.57
Jackson Hole	61	19	40	4	0	0.31	-0.31	6.67	-10.01
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	66	23	45	4	0.03	0.22	-0.19	13.37	1.90
Laramie	61	22	40	2	0.10	0.14	-0.04	10.03	-0.16
Rawlins	62	22	42	0	0	0.18	-0.18	7.16	-1.36
Rock Springs	62	27	45	6	0	0.19	-0.19	3.68	-4.46
Shirley Basin	66	19	39	6	0.09	0.14	-0.05	8.64	-0.62
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	65	26	43	6	0.09	0.14	-0.05	19.11	5.43
Cheyenne	66	26	44	3	0.01	0.14	-0.13	16.28	2.01
Chugwater	67	19	43	2	0.01	0.21	-0.20	17.74	3.48
Douglas	68	27	45	3	0.04	0.14	-0.10	6.37	-5.00
Lance Creek	68	27	46	2	0	0.21	-0.21	12.96	0.58
Old Fort Laramie	69	24	44	1	0	0.14	-0.14	11.93	-0.34
Torrington	71	28	47	3	0	0.21	-0.21	12.00	-0.83
Wheatland	67	28	46	-2	0	0.15	-0.15	9.96	-2.20

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955